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COMNAVFORJAPAN
COMSECONDFLT
YDHAVQC/CINCEUR
YHLAQAC/USARPAC
AFSSO ALCOM/AAC
AFSSO USAFE
AFSSO PACAF
AFSSO USAF
USAFSS
YWQLAZC/AFSSO SSD
YWQLAZC/AFSSO SAC
YWQLAZC/AFSSO FTD
YWQLAZC/AFSSO CONAD
YWQLAZC/AFSSO ACIC
YWQLAZC/AFSSO AFSC
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Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

T O P S E C R E T   25X1

RELEASABLE FROM SSO CHANNELS.   SSOS PASS   25X1

TO APPROPRIATE TCOS.   CITE NPIC 2571.

A PREVIOUSLY UNIDENTIFIED EXPLOSIVES PLANT HAS BEEN OBSERVED

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SOUTHEAST OF MOSCOW AT 55-35-40N 37-53-00E. IT IS THREE (3) NM
SOUTH OF LYUBERTSY, 3 NM EAST OF THE BELT HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACROSS
THE REKA MOSKVA (RIVER), AND 12 NM SOUTHEAST OF THE CENTER OF
MOSCOW, USSR. THE PLANT WAS BUILT BETWEEN 1942 AND 1962 AND IT
APPEARED OPERATIONAL WHEN IT FIRST APPEARED ON PHOTOGRAPHY IN   25X1

THE PLANT WAS EXPANDED BETWEEN   25X1

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THE PLANT OCCUPIES 150 ACRES AND IS SECURED BY A WALL.
THE FACILITIES ARE PROTECTED BY MASSIVE REVETMENTS, CUTBACKS
IN HILLSIDES, GRADE CHANGES AND WOODS. THE PLANT CONTAINS
SOME 40 BUILDINGS INCLUDING A PROBABLE NITROGLYCERIN FACILITY,
MIXING AND PROCESSING BUILDINGS, TWO POSSIBLE TEST CELLS, THREE
SQUARE TOWERS, A BURN AREA, TWO REVETTED POSSIBLE BUNKERS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION (EARTH FILL IS NOT IN) AND TWO ADJOINING STRUCTURES
IN A CUTBACK WHICH ARE PROBABLY STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL EXPLOSIVES IS NOT NEGATED.
HOWEVER, THE PRESENCE OF POSSIBLE TEST CELLS AND THE MASSIVENESS
OF THE REVETMENTS SUGGESTS THE PRODUCTION OF SOLID PROPELLANTS.

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PHOTO REFERENCE: 25X1

TOP SECRET   SCP-1   25X1

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